



**STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION
401 CHURCH STREET
L & C ANNEX 6TH FLOOR
NASHVILLE TN 37243**

April 1, 2013

Mr. & Mrs. Ayman & Fefi Gerges
Proposed Owner
Gerges Poultry Farm
350 Helton Road
Lewisburg, TN 37091

Subject: **NPDES Permit No. TN0078913
Gerges Poultry Farm fka County Line Farms
Lewisburg, Bedford County, Tennessee**

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Gerges:

This letter acknowledges the receipt of your March 7, 2013, request to transfer permit number TN0078913, from Michael Johnson to Ayman and Fefi Gerges. Your permit application is for the operation of five poultry barns, with a total capacity of 143,000 broilers.

Upon review of your permit application it appears that you have submitted all information necessary to transfer the permit. The division has drafted the permit modification, which was public noticed on March 25, 2013. After the close of the comment period (April 29, 2013) and upon receipt of confirmation that the property sale has closed, the division intends to transfer this permit to Ayman and Fefi Gerges; the operation name will be listed as Gerges Poultry Farm. Once the permit is transferred you will be required to operate this facility in accordance with the requirements of permit number TN0078913.

Please note that you may be required to obtain permit coverage under the division's NPDES Storm Water Construction Permit if you do any construction that disturbs more than one acre of soil. More information regarding this permit is available online at <http://tn.gov/environment/permits/conststrm.shtml>, or you may contact the Columbia Environmental Field Office at the number listed below.

If you have questions, please contact the Columbia Environmental Field Office at 1-888-891-TDEC; or, at this office, please contact Ms. Erin O'Brien at (615) 253-2245 or by E-mail at Erin.O'Brien@tn.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Vojin Janjic", is located below the "Sincerely," text.

Vojin Janjic
Manager, Permit Section

cc: Permit Section File
Columbia Environmental Field Office (Ryan.Owens@tn.gov)
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Mr. Jeff Williams, Farm Service Agency, jeff.williams@tn.usda.gov
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Mr. Michael Johnson, County Line Farms, 350 Helton Road, Lewisburg, TN 37091